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I live in Dakota County, we had a Dakota County Fair that was also supported by the race track. And, of course, they had an unending source of funds, a little bit from the county and most of it from the Atokad Race Track. However, at that point in time, they spent so much, they loved big entertainment. loved bringing the big boys into our county fair. And as a result when rac...horse racing started going downhill because of the other forms of gambling, their resources went down, but they So, actually, what they did, they continued to do that. bankrupted our fair by operating that way. And I think...so now we still have a fair but it's been downsized to what a county fair is for, is to take care of the agricultural people, 4-H, et cetera, for the...and that's what a county fair is for. And we still have some entertainment, but much of it is local entertainment and that's what people come for, because you can see the big-time entertainment anyplace you want to go. is so much competition out there with other facilities. that's what's happened, I believe, in our State Fair. It was supported by an unending source of income, and when that abated, they continued on as they were before and, basically, bankrupted our fair. Now I'm not against getting rid of our State Fair, but the one thing I do believe, but it's been discussed so many times I am not going to talk about, as far as putting it in the constitution, I don't think that's a wise thing to do at all. If we're going to use Environmental Trust Funds or any proceeds from this lottery, then let's...I'd say let's use it for LB 932 (sic LB 962), the water bill, because what has more to do with environment than water? And so if we're going to divert these funds and we're going to take them out of the lottery, let's put them someplace where they are...really have something to do very viably with the environment. And so I think everything else has been discussed. No sense rehashing what's already been talked about, but those are my feelings. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Engel. I'll remind us all that with the pulling of the bracket motion we're on Landis amendment AM2822. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I will not speak...I will speak directly to Senator Landis' amendment only briefly to say I support it. I want to talk a little bit